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## SEVENTH LEGISLATURE.

### COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

**Twenty-Second Day, January 27.**—Met as per adjournment. All present. Prayer. Journal of yesterday read and approved. The President called Mr. Ruggles to the chair and asked and obtained leave of absence for the day. Mr. Stevens, for educational committee, reported favorably upon bill to appropriate \$300 to each county for educational purposes which was afterwards made the special order for January 29 at 11 o'clock. Mr. Bidwell, for Judiciary committee reported favorably upon bill to appoint and prescribe the duties of guardians, which was subsequently passed unanimously; also reported back bill to authorize the district clerk of the second judicial district to transcribe certain records with recommendation for indefinite postponement and the report was thereafter adopted; also reported favorably bill to amend chapter twenty-four of Howell Code relating to elections and it was thereafter passed by a unanimous vote. Mr. Stevens from finance committee, reported favorably upon bill to amend chapter ten, Howell Code, of crimes and punishments and thereafter passed unanimously. Mr. Henning, for proper committee, reported several bills correctly engrossed and enrolled. Introduction of bills: By Mr. Bidwell, to amend chapter for y-eight, Howell Code, of civil proceedings and thereafter read twice and referred to Judiciary committee; by Mr. Woolsey, to provide for obtaining statistics of the Territory which was read first time, also to authorize the publication of information regarding the resources of Arizona; also a joint resolution asking the secretary of the interior to commence the building of a Territorial prison. Mr. Henning gave notice of a bill relating to common carriers. Council bill to tax lotteries and gift enterprises was taken up and unanimously passed. The council took up and refused to take further action on bill to amend section 557 of chapter eleven, Compiled Laws. Council bill to amend section seventeen, chapter forty-five, on courts of justice in general and their jurisdiction was made the special order for February 3, at 11 o'clock, on Mr. Bidwell's motion Council bill to amend section one of an act to provide revenue for the Territory and counties thereof (to reduce Territorial tax from 50 to 25 cents on the \$100) was unanimously passed. House bill relating to government of boards of supervisors was referred to Judiciary committee. Bill to authorize publication of facts regarding resources of Arizona, taken up and a motion to table it by Mr. Henning was lost. Adjourned.

**Twenty-third Day, January 28.**—Met as per adjournment. All present. Prayer. Yesterday's journal read and approved. Mr. Bidwell, for Judiciary committee, reported back favorably bill to amend chapter forty-eight, Howell Code, of proceedings in civil cases. Mr. Stevens, for finance committee, reported back favorably with some amendments, the bill to authorize Yuma county to issue \$10,000 bonds to erect county buildings. Mr. Henning, for proper committee, reported bills to change the name of Daniel Lee Pierce to Daniel Lee Noyes, and to authorize the appointment of deputy county treasurers, presented to the Governor for his approval, and soon thereafter a message was received announcing their approval. Introduction of bills: Mr. Noyes introduced a bill to repeal an act relative to personal mortgages; by Mr. Ruggles to provide for the compensation of the district judges. Joint resolution to Secretary of the Interior regarding Territorial prison read first time. Council bills to provide for obtaining statistics, and for publication of resources of Arizona were read second time and referred to committee on Territorial affairs; also house bill to repeal section twenty-four of general incorporation act had same reading and reference. House bill amending chapter ten, Howell Code, of crimes and punishments taken up, amendments of committee adopted and bill ordered engrossed; also ordered engrossed, the bill to amend chapter forty-eight, Howell Code, of proceeding in civil cases. After reading several bills first time, the council adjourned.

**Twenty-fourth Day, January 29.**—Met as per adjournment. Prayer. Yesterday's journal read and approved. Mr. Aldrich, for committee on Territorial affairs, favorably reported back bill to obtain statistics of the Territory and afterwards ordered engrossed; also, without recommendation, bill to publish information of Territorial resources and was thereafter referred to finance committee. Mr. Bidwell, for Judiciary committee, favorably reported back with amendments, bill prescribing the powers and duties of supervisors, which was thereafter passed by Ayes, Messrs. Bidwell, Henning, Noyes, Ruggles, Woolsey, Mr. President—6; Nays, Aldrich, Elias, Stevens—3. Mr. Ruggles presented a petition of citizens of Pima and Maricopa counties for a new county to include settlements on the Gila. Mr. Woolsey presented petition of citizens of Wickenburg relative to annexation to Maricopa county. Introduction of bills: By Mr. Bidwell, bill to amend an act creating office of district attorneys; also bill to amend section four of chapter forty-two, Howell Code; also bill to fix time of holding district courts; by Mr. Ruggles, bill to create county of Pinal; by Mr. Woolsey, to permanently locate the capital (at Phoenix) of the Territory; also bill to more strictly define the eastern and northern boundaries of Maricopa county;

by Mr. Henning, bill relating to common carriers. Council bill relating to personal mortgages and house bill amending chapter forty-eight, Howell Code, were read second time and referred to Judiciary committee. Amendments of house to guardian bill were concurred in. Joint resolution regarding Territorial prison, was referred to committee on territorial affairs. Bill to amend chapter eleven, Howell Code, returned to the house for engrossed copy. House bill to facilitate payment of Yuma county indebtedness was amended so as to make its provisions fully applicable to Mohave county on Mr. Henning's motion, and then passed by eight Ayes and the Nays of Mr. Aldrich. House bill to appropriate \$300 to each county (that of Pima to Sisters of St. Joseph in Tucson) for educational purposes passed by Ayes, Messrs. Bidwell, Elias, Stevens, Woolsey. Mr. President—5; Nays, Aldrich, Henning, Noyes, Ruggles—4. Motion to reconsider this vote was tabled upon Mr. Bidwell's motion. Several bills were read first time, and bill to create county of Pinal, was read twice and referred to committee on counties. Bill to locate the capital came up, and was read first time; and after various motions and votes all corresponding with the final vote, it was passed under a suspension of the rules and the previous question by Ayes, Messrs. Bidwell, Henning, Noyes, Ruggles, Woolsey—5; Nays, Aldrich, Elias, Stevens, Mr. President—4. Adjourned.

**Twenty-fifth Day, January 30.**—Met as per adjournment. All present. Prayer. Yesterday's journal read and approved. Mr. Bidwell, for Judiciary committee, report for the indefinite postponement of acts in relation to personal mortgages and to amend chapter forty-eight, Howell Code, of proceedings in civil cases, which report was subsequently adopted. Mr. Woolsey, for committee on counties, reported favorably upon act to create the county of Pinal. Mr. Henning reported correct engrossment of acts to enable the supervisors of Yuma county to erect public buildings, and one amendatory of chapter 48, Howell Code, both of which thereafter passed unanimously. A message was received from the Governor, relating to the expense of keeping and caring for insane persons, and transmitting a communication from the board of supervisors of Yavapai county with that county's account of expenses incurred in this respect, and asking pay therefor by the Territory, and afterwards referred to committee on Territorial affairs. Introduction of bills: By Mr. Bidwell, an act to define the jurisdiction of probate courts; by Mr. Henning, to provide for taking the census and making apportionment for members of the legislative assembly; by Mr. Elias, to print certain laws in the Spanish language. Mr. Aldrich gave notice of an act to locate the Territorial prison at Prescott. Act to punish selling or giving liquors to Indians read second time and referred to Judiciary committee. Act to fix time of holding district court made special order for tomorrow at 11 a. m. Act amending act relating to district attorneys, read second time and referred to finance committee. Act to amend section four, chapter forty-two, referred to Judiciary committee. Act to create county of Pinal ordered engrossed. Act to more strictly define the east and north boundaries of Maricopa county read twice and referred to committee on counties. After reading of several bills first time, council adjourned.

**Twenty-sixth Day, January 31.**—Met as per adjournment. All present. Prayer. Yesterday's journal read and approved. Act fixing time to hold district courts amended and ordered engrossed. Mr. Bidwell, for Judiciary committee, reported with amendments and favorably act to amend chapter forty-eight, Howell Code, of proceedings in civil cases, which subsequently passed by Ayes, Messrs. Bidwell, Henning, Noyes, Ruggles, Woolsey, Mr. President—6; Nays, Aldrich, Elias, Stevens—3; also reported a substitute for bill to amend section four, chapter forty-two, Howell Code, which was afterwards referred to the Judiciary committee. Mr. Henning reported several bills correctly engrossed and engrossed. Mr. Woolsey, for a majority of the committee on counties, reported back favorably bill to more strictly define boundaries of Maricopa county, and was thereafter ordered engrossed. Mr. Aldrich introduced a bill to locate the Territorial prison at Prescott. Bill relating to common carriers read twice and referred to Judiciary committee. Census and apportionment act read twice and referred to committee of one from each county. Bill for printing certain laws in Spanish was read and referred to Territorial affairs committee. Bill to provide for obtaining statistics was read third time and passed by eight Ayes and the Nays of Mr. Stevens. Pinal county bill made special order for next Monday at 11 a. m. on Mr. Ruggles' motion. Bill amending section four, chapter forty-two, Howell Code, ordered engrossed. After some minor business, adjourned.

### HOUSE PROCEEDINGS.

**Twentieth Day, January 25.**—Met as per adjournment. All present but Mr. Allen off on leave. Prayer. Journal of yesterday read and approved. Mr. Henry presented a memorial asking a donation of lands to encourage the sinking of artesian wells. Mr. Rowell for Judiciary committee, reported back favorably the bill to amend chapter eleven of Howell Code, of criminal proceedings. Mr. Brinley, for committee of the whole, reported back favorably bill to amend chapter forty-eight, Howell Code, of proceedings in civil cases. Bills introduced: By Mr. Jacobs, to amend an act to provide revenue for the Territory and

counties thereof, and one to amend chapter twenty-four, Howell Code, on elections; by Mr. Gleason to amend section one of an act fixing commencement, terms, time and expiration of Territorial and county officers and to legalize acts of notaries public and commissioners of deeds; by Mr. Behan, relating to care and treatment of insane persons, and one relating to district courts. Bills relating to notaries public, amending section three and four of chapter eleven, Howell Code, read twice and referred to Judiciary committee. Council bill amending section 637 of chapter eleven, Compiled Laws, was returned to council for correction on Mr. Rowell's motion. Petition of citizens at Gila Bend relating to adding portion of Pima to Maricopa county, was read and referred to Pima delegation on Mr. Jacob's motion. Bill to amend chapter forty-eight, Howell Code, taken up, amendments of committee adopted, and ordered engrossed. Upon Mr. Powell's motion, the bill repealing section twenty-four of general incorporation, was considered engrossed, read third time and passed by Ayes, Messrs. Brinley, Behan, Cole, Henry, Jacobs, Redondo, Rowell, Stonehouse, Mr. Speaker—9; Nays, Davis, Gleason, Larkin, Montgomery, Smith, Sweeney, Vosburg, Wickenburg—8. After considering bill to amend chapter eleven of Howell Code, house adjourned to Monday.

**Twenty-second Day, January 27.**—Met as per adjournment. All present but Messrs. Larkin and Allen—latter off on leave. Journal of Saturday read and approved. House took a recess to 2 p. m.

Afternoon session met as per adjournment. All present but Messrs. Allen and Larkin—both excused. Mr. Brinley, from proper committee, reported several bills correctly engrossed and enrolled. Mr. Rowell, for Judiciary committee, reported some bills back favoring their return to the authors for correction; also house bill to punish persons guilty of selling or giving spirituous liquors to Indians, and council bill to amend section 121 of chapter forty-eight, Howell Code, relating to attachments, without recommendation. Mr. Henry, for committee of the whole, reported favorably and without amendment upon bill to amend chapter eleven, Howell Code, of criminal proceedings. Mr. Wickenburg, for select committee, reported back petition of citizens of Wickenburg, praying for annexation to Maricopa county, with recommendation that no further action be taken thereon—after which Mr. Wickenburg had leave to withdraw the petition. Mr. Jacobs, for select committee, on Gila Bend petition for change of county boundaries asked and was granted further time to report. Bills introduced: By Mr. Rowell, a bill creating county courts in the several counties and defining their jurisdiction; also bill to amend chapter ten, Howell Code, of crimes and punishments; by Mr. Cole, a bill to change name of Genoveva Van Haren to Genoveva Van Oury; by Mr. Davis, a bill to obtain the statistics of crime in the Territory; by Mr. Henry, a bill to encourage sinking artesian wells; by Mr. Jacobs, a bill to amend sections two, three and four of chapter twelve, How II Code, of jails, prisons and persons confined therein; also bill to define the duties of Territorial auditor. House bill to amend chapter forty-eight, Howell Code, of proceedings in civil case was taken up, amended and passed by Ayes, Messrs. Brinley, Behan, Cole, Davis, Gleason, Henry, Jacobs, Redondo, Rowell, Smith, Stonehouse, Vosburg, Wickenburg, Mr. Speaker—14; Nays, Montgomery, Sweeney—2. House bills to amend an act to provide revenue for Territory and counties, and to amend an act fixing commencement, terms, and expiration of Territorial and county officers, and to amend chapter twenty-four, Howell Code, of elections, were each read twice and referred to Judiciary committee. Bill relating to insane persons was read twice and referred to ways and means committee, as was also council bills to tax lottery dealers and gift enterprises, and to amend section one of an act to provide revenue for the Territory and counties. Memorial to Congress relating to artesian wells, was read second time and referred to committee on agriculture. Council bill to change the name of Arizona City to Yuma, was read twice and referred to Yuma delegation. Council bills to amend sections 285, 286, 287, chapter eleven, Howell Code, and for the appointment and duties of guardians, were read twice and referred to Judiciary committee. Memorial to Congress relating to Indian reservations, was read twice and referred to Indian and military committee. Adjourned.

**Twenty-third Day, January 28.**—Met as per adjournment. All present but Messrs. Allen, Larkin and Behan—former and latter excused from attendance. Door-keeper was excused from attendance. Prayer. Journal of yesterday read and approved. Mr. Brinley, for proper committee, reported bills engrossed and enrolled. Mr. Smith reported back favorably on memorial to Congress to donate lands to encourage sinking of artesian wells and afterwards was made special order for to-morrow. Mr. Henry, for Indian and military committee, reported back favorably upon memorial to Congress regarding Indian reservations—especially with reference to the one recently created up the Gila and was thereafter made special order for to-morrow. Mr. Rowell, for Judiciary committee, reported in favor of tawling council bill amending sections 285, 286, 287, of chapter eleven, Howell Code, which recommendation was thereafter adopted; also council bill to appoint and

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